



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01165.0747

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Hiroyuki HARASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2128
)
Application No.: 09/284,067) Examiner: Herng-der Day
)
Filed: April 7, 1999) Confirmation No. 1850
)
For: PRODUCT DESIGN PRODUCTION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUN 06 2005

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

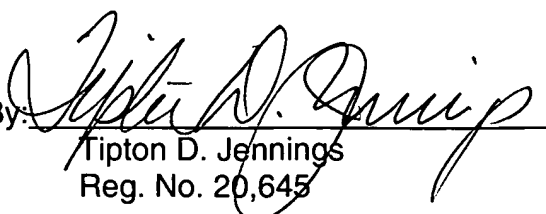
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on April 7, 1999. A Reply to Office Action was filed on December 6, 2004 in response to the June 4, 2004 Office Action, the last communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 1, 2005

By: 
Tipton D. Jennings
Reg. No. 20,645